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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT : Daily Activity Report - 9 September 1963

1. Mission Status

a. IDEALIST - The U-2 detachment at Edwards Air Force Base, California is in standby status.

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b. BRASS KNOB - Three U-2 missions were flown over Cuba as follows: 6 September, 70% target coverage, 3713, no reactions. 8 September, 3714, 65% target coverage, no reactions. 3715 was launched on 9 September and aborted shortly after take off due to mechanical trouble. A spare aircraft was launched successfully with 65% target coverage and no reactions.

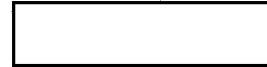
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2. OXCART Flight Status:

a. Aircraft #121 (J-58 engines) made flight #79 on 7 September for a duration of fifty-five minutes. Maximum speed was Mach 2.53 and an altitude of 67,000 feet. The purpose of this flight was to evaluate incremental by-pass door operation in conjunction with flight roughness investigations. The instrumentation tapes of this flight are under study.

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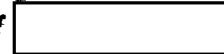
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b. Aircraft #122 is scheduled for a heat soak flight on 9 September.

c. Aircrafts #124, 125, 126 and 128 are undergoing routine maintenance. Aircrafts #128 and 129 are in final assembly



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